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SUBJ: ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVES ON TANKER SAFETY AND POLLUTION
PREVENTION: PREPARATIONS FOR PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE
IN LONDON FEB 6-17, 1978

REF: STATE 296444

1. ON DECEMBER 23 EMBOFF MET WITH MORFLOT REP TO DISCUSS
POINTS RAISED IN PARA FOUR OF REFTEL. MORFLOT REPS STATED
THAT SOVIETS ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO MEASURES TO CONTROL
MARINE POLLUTION, NOTING THAT U.S. AND U.S.S.R. HAVE COOPER-
ATED SUCCESSFULLY IN THIS AREA UNDER U.S.- U.S.S.R. ENVIRON-
MENTAL AGREEMENT. SOVIETS NOTED THAT THEY WOULD, AS A MATTER OF
COURSE, PARTICIPATE IN FEBRUARY PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE IN
LONDON. THEY WERE UNABLE TO STATE, AT THIS DATE, WHO WOULD
HEAD THE SOVIET DELEGATION, ALTHOUGH THEY NOTED THAT THE HEAD
MIGHT BE ON THE DEPUTY MINISTER LEVEL. SOVIETS
COMMENTED THAT IN THEIR VIEW, IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR U.S.
AND SOVIET UNION TO ATTEMPT TO NARROW THE DIFFERENCES IN
THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS BEFORE THE PLENIPOTENTIARY
CONFERENCE. MORFLOT REP COMMENTED THAT UNLESS U.S.
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WAS WILLING TO MAKE SOME COMPROMISES IN ITS
PROPOSALS, IT WAS HARD TO SEE HOW THE CONFERENCE
COULD SUCCEED. SOVIETS STATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO
COMPARE POSITIONS WITH THE U.S. BEFORE THE PLENIPO-
TENTIARY CONFERENCE ON A POINT BY POINT BASIS, IN
AN EFFORT TO NARROW EXISTING DIFFERENCES,
BUT THIS WOULD REQUIRE U.S. WILLINGNESS TO COMMENT

SUBSTANTIVELY ON ALTERNATIVE "PACKAGES," THEY SAID.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IF DEPARTMENT DESIRES TO
INITIATE DISCUSSIONS ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY
SOVIETS, PLEASE SEND US APPROPRIATE INFORMATION
ON THE U.S. PROPOSALS AND THE TWO OTHER "PACKAGES"
DEVELOPED DURING LONDON MSC/MEPC
MEETING IN OCTOBER. WE KWOULD ALSO APPPRECIATE
RECEIVING COPY OF THE FINAL REPORT OF THE JOINT MSC/MEPC
MEETING, IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN SENT.
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